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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING GROUP

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1. JAPANESE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, UK, US MISOFFS MET TO
DISCUSS CURRENT STATE OF PLAY.

2. US, UK, FRG, NETHERLANDS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE IRAN AND
SAUDI ARABIA IN THE EFFORT. KAWAMURA (JAPAN), HOWEVER,
INDICATED TOKYO RELUCTANT TO GO TO IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA
AGAIN AND HE ASKED THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN UNTIL HE
COULD INFORM TOKYO OF VIEWS OF OTHERS AND OBTAIN
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APPROVAL FOR FURTHER APPROACHES. GROUP AGREED THAT
IF TOKYO AGREED TO FURTHER APPROACHES IRAN AND SAUDI
ARABIA SHOULD BE ASKED IN NEW YORK AND RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS TO MAKE APPROACH TO BAHRAIN, QATAR, YEMEN
AND UAE.

3. GROUP FURTHER NOTED THAT FRENCH APPEAR NOT TO

HAVE AUTHORIZED THE DEMARCHE TO WHICH THEY AGREED AND
DUTCH WILL APPROACH FRENCH MISOFF HERE TO TRY TO GET
QUAI MOVING. HARDEN (UK) ASSURED GROUP THAT ALL UK
EMBASSIES NOW FULLY INSTRUCTED.

4. HARDEN REPORTED THAT UK AND ITALIAN AMBASSADORS
IN MALTA SAW LITTLE POINT IN DEMARCHE IN VALLETA UNLESS
YUGOSLAVIA AND/OR PAKISTAN COULD BE CONVINCED TO
APPROACH GOM, FORMER BECAUSE OF RESPECT MINTOFF
HAS FOR TITO AND LATTER BECAUSE PAKISTAN PROVIDES
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MALTESE CIVIL AVIATION. GROUP
AGREED RECOMMEND CAPITALS CONSIDER DEMARCHE IN
BELGRADE AND ISLAMABAD TO THIS END.

5. GROUP PLANS MEET AGAIN IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS FOR
FURTHER REVIEW OF ENTIRE EFFORT WITH VIEW TO CONVENING
MEETING OF ENTIRE CONTACT GROUP BY MID-MAY. YOUNG

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